

Remarks

This Amendment merely adds part of the text that was included in Fig. 4 as filed into the figure legend of figure 4. No new matter has been added.

No fee is believed to be due in connection with this Amendment. However, if any fee is due, please charge our Deposit Account No. 06-1448.

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**Replacement paragraph showing the changes made therein:**

Replacement paragraph for the paragraph at page 10, lines 22-24:

**Figure 4** shows Northern blot analysis of total RNA isolated from normal or atrophying mouse muscle due to food deprivation, and probed with a full-length murine atrophin-1 cDNA. mRNA for atrophin-1 is specifically expressed in muscle, where its expression is markedly increased by food deprivation.